

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following:

[0017] As previously mentioned, the filter 42 in the inlet 44 substantially blocks gas-~~bubble~~
bubbles when wetted; the importance of this feature is shown in Figure 2, which shows the vessel 100 of Figure 1 in an inverted state. Although the vessel 100 may be kept in the upright orientation shown in Figure 1, it is practically understood that the vessel 100 will likely be inverted during its lifetime such as, for example, when a box of vessels 100 is improperly stored upside-down by a vender or when a consumer puts a box containing a vessel 100 upside-down in a bag.